

One of the group's top priorities has been to establish zoning laws which protect the architectural magnificence that exists in the city, and ensure that future buildings only add to the city's charm and beauty. In the first 3 years of its existence, Carnegie Hill Neighbors fought to tighten zoning laws on all avenues and streets, which had previously been the same liberal regulations for First, Second, and Third Avenues.

In 1985, Carnegie Hill Neighbors won rezoning to limit mid-block structures to size of brownstones. Almost 10 years later, they won an expansion of the Carnegie Hill Historic District which brought the total number of landmark buildings in the area to 400. Along with these distinguished achievements the group continues to serve its neighborhood through ongoing programs such as the Community Car Patrol Program, street cleaning, tree care, and environmental education.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to help Carnegie Hill Neighbors celebrate its 25th anniversary. I would like to personally thank and honor Elizabeth Ashby, the current president, and Fred Papert and Ron Spence, the organization's first two presidents, for their exemplary work and devotion to the preservation of our city's heritage. On behalf of the constituents of New York's 14th Congressional District, I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to the Carnegie Hill Neighbors for preserving our district's heritage and I wish them continued success over the next 25 years.

#### ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

##### HON. MARK E. SOUDER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 3, 1995*

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate a special couple from my district who will celebrate the milestone of their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, May 4, 1995. It is so wonderful in these turbulent times to be able to recognize Ray and Irene Sunday, a couple who have honored their vows to one another for over half a century. It is an honor to commend this couple for their life together and to offer my best wishes for the years to come.

#### RE-INTRODUCTION OF EXPLOSIVES FINGERPRINTING ACT

##### HON. THOMAS J. MANTON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 3, 1995*

Mr. MANTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Explosives Fingerprinting Act. This legislation is virtually identical to H.R. 1262, legislation I introduced in the 103d Congress.

Unfortunately, last month's devastating bombing in Oklahoma City demonstrates that our Nation desperately needs to implement an effective method of quickly identifying and punishing the perpetrators of terrorist bombings.

My legislation would require all explosives manufacturers to introduce high-technology additives into their explosives that will give them identifying signatures which would iden-

tify when and where the particular explosive device was made.

These additives, called taggants, are microscopic chips designed to survive explosives. Many Federal law enforcement officials, including those at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agree that taggants would be a valuable anti-terrorist tool. The use of taggants would allow agents to examine the manufacturers required paperwork to identify suspects from lists of purchasers. Identifying the source and subsequent sale of explosives is nearly impossible without taggants.

Given the effectiveness of taggants, it is discouraging that this anti-terrorist technology has not been required in the past. The reason, tragically, is that special interest groups representing the explosives industry and gun industry have not only worked to kill previous legislation to require taggants, but have also limited the amount of funding the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms can devote to developing this technology.

As a former police officer, I know how difficult criminal investigations can be. However, I know it has been as frustrating for me as it has for the rest of the Nation to witness the difficulty our law enforcement personnel have had in locating the second suspect in the Oklahoma City attack, John Doe No. 2 despite a nationwide effort to find him.

It is time to give our law enforcement officials a valuable new tool in their arsenal. I would encourage my colleagues to join me as cosponsors of this important legislation thereby taking a small step toward making sure another such terrorist attack does not occur.

Finally, as a Member of Congress who hails from New York City, the site of the World Trade Center Bombing 2 years ago, I know the fear and loss which these cowardly acts can have on a community. While the devastation which occurred in Oklahoma City is far greater than that which New York sustained, I know the people of New York have a special affinity for the suffering families and friends of the victims of this most recent tragedy. Our hearts go out to the people of Oklahoma City in this time of tragedy.

I think all Americans agree that this victimization of innocent people is a trend which we cannot allow to continue. While there will be many different proposals offered to address the threat of terrorism, I caution my colleagues to focus their attention on only those proposals which will hasten the punishment of criminals and not endorse initiatives which erode the freedoms and protections upon which our country was founded. We will not win the battle against terrorists who seek to tear our Nation apart by compromising the principles which define us.

In that regard, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting meaningful legislation, the Explosives Fingerprinting Act, which will not only identify criminals but deter them, by securing information about the purchasers of explosive devices.

#### TRIBUTE FOR G. PAUL CAREY

##### HON. JOSEPH M. McDADE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 3, 1995*

Mr. McDADE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to the attention of my colleagues the

death of one of my constituents, G. Paul Carey, on February 18, 1995.

Mr. Carey was born in Archbald, PA, where he lived until the age of 18. One week after graduation from Archbald High School, Mr. Carey enlisted in the Navy, serving with distinction in the South Pacific for 6 years. During this yearlong commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, it is fitting that we remember the life of one of the men who fought to end this devastating conflict.

Mr. Carey went above and beyond the call of duty, winning six Bronze Stars for defending our great Nation with courage and valor. His heroism was first demonstrated on the *U.S.S. Coney* during the battle of Latie Gulf, when, after a surprise attack, the Japanese almost annihilated the American destroyers in that area. Torpedoman 3d Class Carey received a communique from Admiral Nimitz congratulating him for the valor he exhibited during the attack.

In addition to his outstanding military record, Mr. Carey was a devoted family man. He is survived by his wife, the former Jeanne Walsh, RN, and his three sons, James, Patrick, and Paul, who will remember their father as the epitome of honor and strength.

Mr. Carey's years of hard work as a traffic manager for Golo Footwear Corp. and his dedication to church and family earned him the respect and admiration of everyone he knew. He will truly be missed.

#### TRIBUTE TO BRIG. GEN. RUDOLF F. PEKSENS ON HIS RETIREMENT

##### HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 3, 1995*

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a friend and distinguished military officer, Brig. Gen. Rudolph F. Peksens, who is retiring this month after nearly three decades of service in the U.S. Air Force.

Simply put, General Peksens epitomizes all that a military officer should be: A dedicated and knowledgeable professional known for his outstanding work and his devotion to those who served under him and to the community at large.

General Peksens is a native of Boston, MA, who graduated from Tufts University in 1966 as a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps program. Following his graduation, General Peksens enlisted in the Air Force.

General Peksens has had a long and distinguished military career. He is the only Air Force officer to have flown fighter, bomber, and reconnaissance aircraft in combat. He is a command pilot with nearly 4,000 flying hours, including more than 600 hours in combat over Vietnam and Iraq. General Peksens served two combat tours in Vietnam, flying B-52's and RF-4C's. During our involvement in Operations Desert Storm and Provide Comfort, he served as vice commander and later